

# Snow Probably Cancels Lion Baseball Opener

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The unpredictable Penn State weather has, in all probability, forced a postponement of Saturday's Lion baseball opener with Bucknell at Beaver Field.

After playing havoc with the Lion training schedule the past three weeks, "old man weather" sent the knockout blow yesterday to the Nittany Valley in the form of a combined snow-sleet fall.

Call it what you will, the result is still the same—the Lions expect to have their season's opener cancelled for the second straight year. Last year's opener with Western Maryland was postponed because of rain.

The game will definitely not be played here because of poor ground conditions. However, Coach Joe Bedenk said there may be a slight possibility that the game could be switched to Bucknell, depending on conditions at Lewisburg.

### Switch Improbable

He said that this was very improbable, however. The switch would be a feasible solution to the problem since the Lions and the Bisons play on a home-and-home basis and all the switch would entail is a transfer of home dates.

Although the cancellation was not officially declared at the time of publication, Bedenk said that the game is almost a certainty to be postponed. The official announcement is expected to come early this morning.

The weather has already forced the cancellation of the lacrosse and golf home openers scheduled Saturday with Dickinson and Georgetown.

At present, there are no plans for rescheduling the game should it be cancelled. The Lions' next scheduled contest is an April 10 engagement with Penn on the Beaver Field diamond.

### Leftfield Still Open

The cancellation gives Bedenk two more days to decide on his definite starting lineup—chiefly his starting leftfielder. Leftfield is the only position for which Bedenk has not yet named a regular starter.

The opposition's pitching will for the most part determine who will open at the post. Left-handed hitter Ron Rainey has a bead on the job against righthanded pitching; righthanded hitter Dave Watkins will probably get the call against southpaw hurlers, although Bedenk may shift a righthanded-hitting reserve infielder to the post.

Second base was the only other starting post without a returning regular from last year, but sophomore Bob Hoover has won the job with his play during practice sessions.

## WRA Tennis Club To Meet Today

Coeds interested in joining the Women's Recreation Association tennis club will meet at 12:30 p.m. today in 103 White Hall.

Instruction will be provided for beginners. A ladder tournament will be set up for advanced players and the best players in the tournament will represent Penn State at a Sports Day May 18 on campus.

### Lion Golf Managers

All candidates for second assistant manager jobs for the Lion golf team should report anytime this week to 248 Recreation Hall. All candidates must have at least a 2.0 All-University average.

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# Snow Snarls Start Of Spring Sports

Two young new coaches were all prepared to open their seasons tomorrow afternoon when the weatherman stepped in with that, that snow!

Lacrosse coach Ernie Baer and golf mentor Joe Boyle, both first-year men who just stepped into the shoes of their chiefs, were confronted with the dilemma yesterday as the "old guesser in MI" ruined a big sports opening day besides dampening IFC Week-end.

Harold 'The' Gilbert, assistant director of athletics for the University, confirmed the cancellations late yesterday afternoon when he said, "They're both off, definitely. They're both cancelled, but baseball (the third sport that was to open its "spring" season at home) is still in doubt, it may open as scheduled."

But did the young mentors take it lying down? No! One of them said, "My obligation is to do anything for the team. I'll go out to bat for them and try to keep this date, particularly since it's the opening game and we've been 'building' up to it."

Contacted on the cancellations, Baer said, "Dickinson sent us a telegram this afternoon and can-

celled the game due to 'inclement weather conditions.' So I called off today's practice session too, since a lot of the boys have colds and are tired from the long practice grind and today's letdown (the cancellation).

"I was just telling the boys the other day that we have to practice even in the mud and slush because our opening game may be played in slush like this.

"This State College weather is unpredictable and tomorrow's opening date is an early one for a home game here."

"My boys are all anxious to play. Some of them even said to me at the training table. 'We'll play if we have to go somewhere else. We got cars.' They're just itching to play this game."

Back in the golfing camp, Boyle holds a slightly different attitude. "We'll just have more time now to try out the boys," said the golf coach. "I was just going to pick the guys for the Georgetown match. This cancellation gives me the weekend to decide.

"This is probably the earliest golf has attempted to open at home," explained Boyle. "And it's definitely the first time that a golf match has been postponed—particularly because of a snow storm."

# 5 Volleyball Teams Post Third Wins in IM Play

Five fraternity volleyball teams won their third matches in the Intramural action Wednesday night to remain undefeated in league play.

Tau Phi Delta won by the widest margin of any unbeaten club when they topped Sigma Phi Epsilon, 15-0, 15-3.

Alpha Chi Rho scored a decisive victory over Acacia, 15-7, 15-1, to remain unbeaten.

In a tight scoring battle, Phi Kappa Tau won the first and third sets to down Phi Kappa Sigma. Phi Kappa Tau won the first match, 15-8, but then Phi Kappa Sig rallied for a decisive 15-5 win to even the play. The third game was won by Phi Kappa Tau, 15-13.

Alpha Tau Omega had little difficulty in downing Zeta Beta Tau, 15-2 and 15-7, to keep their mark unblemished.

The fifth team to win its third straight was Theta Delta Chi over Sigma Tau Gamma, although they had to rely on a third set rally to triumph, 15-10, 9-15, 15-2.

In other action Alpha Sigma Phi toppled Delta Sigma Phi, 15-13, 15-11, and Pi Kappa Alpha needed but two sets to down Sigma Chi, 15-10, 15-9.

The closest contest of the evening saw Beta Sigma Rho triumph in three games over Phi Gamma Delta, 8-15, 16-14, 18-16.

Phi Sigma Kappa defeated Phi Kappa Psi, 15-8, 15-6, and Delta Theta Sigma tripped Triangle, 15-12 and 15-4.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon beat Tri-

# Speiser Choice Over Anthony

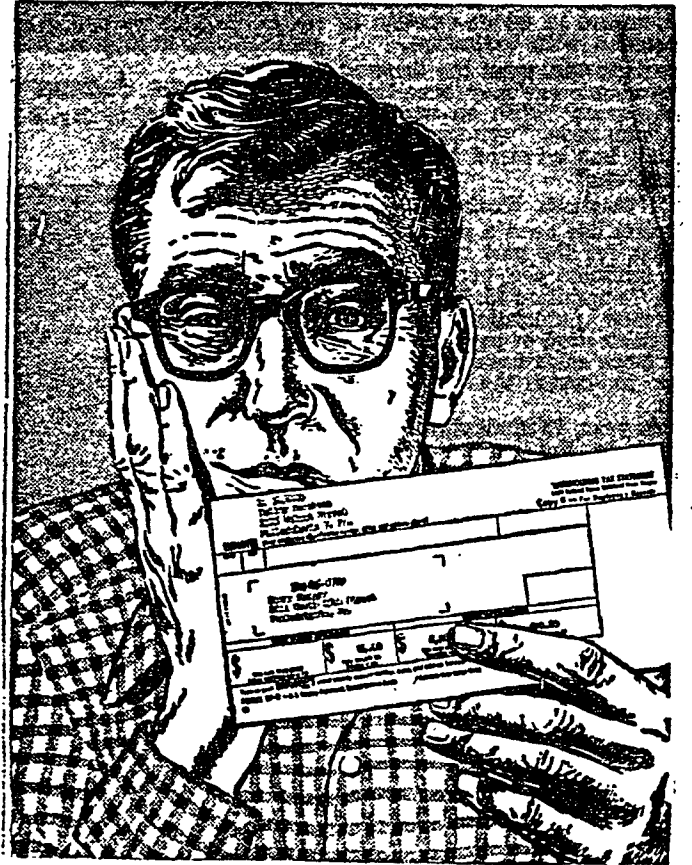
DETROIT, April 4(P)—On the eve of his most important fight Tony Anthony says he has decided not to slug it out with free-swinging Chuck Spieser in their scheduled 12-round nationally televised bout tonight.

The New Yorker figures his chances for a shot at Archie Moore's light heavyweight crown are much greater "if I fight my own kind of fight."

Although Anthony has 22 knockouts to his credit in his 29-4 record, Spieser—the two-time Olympic fighter—has shown considerable ability in shaking off good punches.

Spieser, a Detroit, is a heavy favorite in this 12-rounder 10 p.m. EST, NBC-TV that will decide Moore's opponent in a June 7 title match in Detroit.

angle, 15-10, 7-15, 15-9, and Chi Phi won over Sigma Pi, 15-4, 15-10.



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